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To the Authors of the Grub ſtreet Journal.

Gentlemen,

IN my former, publiſhed in your Journal of the 9th inſtant, I promiſed to prove more particularly the imperfections and inaccuracies of Mr. WATTS's Edition of P. DU HALDE's *China*, if ſo properly it can be called. But because all I have to ſay on theſe two heads, is a great deal too much for one Letter, I ſhall at preſent only conſider what concerns the firſt of them.

Mr. WATTS, or his Tranſlators, having ſtinted themſelves in the compaſs they had at firſt preſcribed for their work, found themſelves under a neceſſity of doing by their Tranſlation, as the Giant did by his travelling gueſts, who, when the beds would not fit them, made them fit the beds, by cutting them even with it. They began, as I ſhewed in my former, at the very firſt, by omitting parts of ſentences and paragraphs, but finding that would not be ſufficient, they proceeded to leave out ſingle Treatiſes here and there, and at laſt whole parcels of them together.

In the firſt Volume, beſides the Author's Preface, they have omitted the Travels of PERE FONTANEY (not FONTENAY, as they call him) from *Pe-king* to *Kyang-chew*; and thoſe of P. BOUVET (not *Boures*) from *Pe-king* to *Canton*. Alſo the Diſſertation before the Chineſe Annals, very neceſſary for underſtanding the Chronology, as well as the authority whereon they are grounded.

Above one half of the articles in the ſecond Volume are left out; among the reſt, all thoſe relating to the Chineſe Literature and canonical books of the firſt and ſecond Order, excepting 3 of the latter; with the whole collection of Imperial edicts, inſtructions of the Emperors, and diſcourſes of Chineſe Miniſters; inſerted on purpoſe to give the better inſight into the nature of the Chineſe Laws and Government, which is ſo excellent in its Conſtitution, and deſerves ſo well to be underſtood by all other civilized nations.

They have indeed taken in moſt of the articles in the third Volume, and all thoſe contained in the fourth, excepting the Travels of P. VERBIEST. But they have ſufficiently reduced them by curtailing. For inſtance, in the 3d Volume, the latter half of the Chineſe Book, intitled, *Characters or Manners of the Chineſe*, is left out, altho' they give it as an entire *Tranſlation of a Chineſe Author*. Out of the *Collection of ſhort Hiſtories*, as they call it, containing 220 Examples of moral vertues, they have inſerted no more than 21; and of the 8 journies of P. GERBILLON, (for the moſt part with the Emperor, into ſeveral parts of Tartary,) which are all exceeding curious, as well as entertaining, they have omitted ſix.

Among the more eſſential excluded articles in the two laſt Volumes, may be reckoned the Tables at the end for explaining the Chineſe and Tartarian words which occur in the work; without theſe helps the reader will be embaraſſed at every ſtep, and the Hiſtory unintelligible in a multitude of places. But the moſt unpardonable omiſſion of all is, that of the copious Table at the end of the 4th Volume, containing the Longitudes and Latitudes determined by the Jeſuits: which may be ſaid to be the reſult of all their 9 years travels over thoſe ſpacious countries. A piece of moſt ineſtimable value, and perhaps the moſt eſſential thing in the whole Work, as being the baſis of the Maps themſelves; in effect, by leaving out theſe two grand articles, (the Maps and Table) they have almoſt intirely defeated the chief deſign of the Original, which was to communicate to theſe parts of the world the geographical labours of the Miſſionaries in China and Tartary.

Where was theſe learned Gentlemen's zeal for promoting the ſciences, who could combine to expunge out of their Work all footſteps, in a manner, of the greateſt improvement that ever accrued at one time to Geography? where was their taſte to inſert Plays and Novels, and reject matters of infinitely greater moment?

The paragraphs and ſentences which are retrenched in this Work are innumerable. The very firſt article has ſuffered many mutilations. I have in my former pointed out two in the 2d page; in the third about 44 lines are ſtruck out; in the 4th about 24 lines; in the 5th 37; in the 6th and 7th pages about 33; and in the 8th there is wanting the Table of the diviſion of China into provinces and diſtricts containing 7 pages in the Original. It would be tedious to mark all the imperfections in this ſingle article. Moſt of the reſt fare no better. Scarce one but has loſt ſomething eſſential. In ſhort, there is nothing complete or unmaimed in the whole.

It is in this manner, Gentlemen, that Mr. WATTS's Tranſlators have treated the Deſcription of China. A ſure way, no doubt, of reducing 4 Volumes in folio into as many in octavo, or in other words, of ſpoiling a book to make it cheap.

But what ſeems more ſurpriſing is, that notwithſtanding ſuch terrible caſtrations, Mr. WATTS, or his Operators (for it does not yet diſtinctly appear where the blame lies) ſhould endeavour to paſs it on the publick for a complete Tranſlation. In their ſeveral Advertiſements they expreſsly ſay it is *done*, that is, tranſlated *from the celebrated Work of* P. DU HALDE. And in the Dedication prefixed to the 4th Volume, the rev. Mr. BROOKES tells the Eaſt India Company, that the tranſlating of P. DU HALDE's *China*, *fell* (but how, is another myſtery) *to his lot*. Nor is there the leaſt mention of abridging or curtailing the text, in the Preface or any where elſe. On the contrary, to ſtifle any appearance of imperfection that way, they have altered the titles of ſeveral of the pieces. Thus the *Ta-hio*, the *Tchong-yong*, and the *Yun-lu*, are in the contents to their 3d Volume called the firſt, ſecond and third claſſical books. The words *of the ſecond Order*, being omitted, that the unexperienced reader might not perceive they had left out all the books of the firſt Order, as well as three of the ſecond.

In like manner, in the Contents to the 4th Volume, inſtead of ſpecifying the ſeveral Travels of P. GERBILLON into *Tartary*, as is done in the Original; they have put only *Travels into Tartary*, doubtleſs to conceal their having omitted 6 of his Journals, as well as thoſe of P. VERBIEST; and whereas the laſt of the two Journals which they have given, is that Jeſuit's fourth, they entitle it in the text *Another journey of* P. GERBILLON *into Tartary*. In ſhort, they are ſo ſolicitous to have it thought they have given the entire Work that having in their Preface *omitted ſeveral other things which might have been mentioned*, they apologize for it, by pretending *they will appear in the beſt light in the body of the Work*. This Preface of theirs is a very brief abſtract in 4 pages of P. DU HALDE's, which in Mr. CAVE's Edition takes up three Sheets; and beſides an account of the Work contains many curious particulars relating to the perſons, time and method, employed in making the ſeveral Maps: which are the things they ſeem to hint at, and very well knew were not to be met with any where elſe.

On the whole, I would ask the Gentlemen concerned in this commendable Undertaking, if they thought the method they have taken with their Author would diſpleaſe the publick, why did they make uſe of it? if they thought it would pleaſe them, why ſo induſtrious to conceal it? with what view could ſo many artifices be employed, but to amuſe them, till drawn in to buy the Book on a preſumption that it was a complete Tranſlation? but is ſuch management fair and juſtifiable? or would men of prudence ſacrifice their credit and all future expectations from the publick, to a little preſent intereſt?

To what I have already ſaid in laſt thurſday's Journal concerning the Cuts, it may not be amiſs to add ſomething farther here. They tell us in their Advertiſements, that *the Work is adorned with large and beautiful Maps of the ſeveral Countries, together with the Plans of the ſeveral Cities, and the following curious Plates.* —— Of which Plates, to grace their Advertiſement, they have given a formal Catalogue.

The ſeveral particulars in this article are ſo many farther proofs of a premeditated deſign to impoſe on the publick; for firſt, by Maps of the ſeveral Countries, the reader will be induced to believe, as thoſe words imply, that all the Maps in the Original are inſerted, or at leaſt particular Maps of the ſeveral Countries mentioned in the Advertiſement: yet, as I obſerved in my former, they have inſerted no more than Mr. D'ANVILLE's general Map of all, which they have divided into two. This omiſſion of the Maps is the more inexcuſable, becauſe P. DU HALDE tells us in his Preface, that they *make a conſiderable and very intereſting part of his Work*. Beſides Mr. D'ANVILLE's Map, is by far too ſcanty to ſupply the place of them.

In like manner, from ſuch expreſs mention of *the Plans of the ſeveral Cities*, the reader will expect to meet with all that are to be found in the Original; and yet out of 42 Plans, 38 of them Cities, exhibited in 10 large Plates, we find no more than 5 in Mr. WATTS's Edition, which are given only as embelliſhments to the Maps: and what is moſt prepoſterous, 2 of the 5 are inſerted in the Map of TIBET, belonging to the fourth Volume; ſo that moſt readers will be at a loſs to find them.

As to their other Cuts, which are 18 in number, (excluding the Chart for the river of *Canton*, and the Map of Captain BEERING's Travels, which they inſert to ſwell their Advertiſements) they make no more than 11 of the Original Cuts: for in the *French* Edition, the Chineſe Shrubs and Rhubarb are exhibited in 1 Plate; another includes their 3 Plates of Coins; and a 3d compriſes the Portraits of the 3 Jeſuits, PAUL SIU, his grand daughter, and the Croſs, which make 6 Plates in Mr. WATTS's Edition. Beſides, excepting theſe divided Cuts, all the reſt, with the Map of BEERING's Travels, are too ſmall to exhibit things with that elegance and diſtinctneſs, which accompanies the larger draughts.

Thus I have given ſome account of the imperfections of Mr. WATTS's Edition. But that I may not be accuſed of partiality, in diſcovering the faults of an Author, and concealing its Beauties, I think myſelf obliged to acquaint the publick, that the learned Tranſlators have not only added a Title of their own to that of P. DU HALDE, which they have rendered in the moſt apt gallic Idioms *, but alſo adorned every one of their four Volumes with a curious Dedication. And *what is ſtill more extraordinary*, altho' they promiſed no improvements, they have illuſtrated their Author with one note, which may be ſeen in the firſt page of the firſt Volume.

This is all I am able to ſay in behalf of this elaborate performance at preſent; if I meet with any thing farther to its advantage in the peruſal, I will communicate it in my next, wherein I propoſe to point out a few of its inaccuracies.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your humble ſervant,

Dec. 11, 1736. P. L.

Errata. In our Letter in thurſday's Journal, *Dec.* 9. paragr. 3. l. 8. for *above one fourth of the whole*, read *above one third*, &c. p. 2. l. 9. for *Chong-que*, read *Chong qua*.

* See Mr. *Cave*'s Advertiſements in the *Daily Advertiſer* of *Feb.* 12, &c. and alſo a Letter in this Journal of *Oct.* 7.

Gentlemen,

YOUR taking notice ſome time ago of the vile, ſcandalous practice of a mad Doctor, gives me juſt grounds to expect, you will be ready, to expoſe any other malpractice, and particularly that I am now going to complain of, and that is amongſt a ſet of men commonly known and called by the name of *Men midwives*, againſt whom I have nothing to object in regard to their management of the women that come under their hands, but to their unequal and unreaſonable demands for performing their office. Their ſtated fee amongſt them all in general in the country (at leaſt in that part) where I inhabit, I find is 5 guineas, which few good husbands (who have money to ſpare) think an extravagant demand when there's an occaſion for their aſſiſtance; but ſure it muſt be thought ſo, when they demand the ſame fee upon being ſent for to the wife of a poor mechanick or day labourer, without any regard had to the perſon's circumſtances, but what renders it ſtill more oppreſſive, is the inſiſting upon the full demand, tho' the woman die, or be delivered before their arrival; an inſtance of which there lately happened not many miles from hence. A poor man had one only daughter in labour, who could not be ſatisfied without ſending for one of the abovementioned Gentlemen to her; but ſhe died before he came. Notwithſtanding which, and the poor man's pleading poverty, that he was at no trouble but that of coming, which he ſhould be very willing to gratify him for; nothing leſs than the full pay would content him: part of which he received, and is promiſed the Remainder when the poor man is able to make it up.

I have heard of ſeveral inſtances of this kind; another of which I can't help relating, and that is of one, not many miles from town, eſteemed very famous in his way, who ſome years ago was ſent for to a poor woman in labour, whom he deliver'd; and when her husband deſir'd to know what he was indebted to him for his trouble, he told him 5 guineas. Which being a much greater ſum than the poor man could any ways raiſe, the good

natured, compaſſionate, charitable Doctor, inſiſted upon having a fat hog, that was to have been proviſion for himſelf and family for a great part of the year: and it was (as I have been credibly informed but a few miles from the place of his abode) drove home to him. I think ſuch a ſcandalous practice as this deſerves animadverſion, and to be expoſed: and if your ſentiments of it be the ſame with mine, and your reſentment equal to that I have upon hearing any oppreſſion of the poor (which I have no reaſon to doubt) this, I perſuade myſelf, will meet with a place in your Paper; if it ſhould not, I ſhould be glad to know your objection. If you inſert this, you may probably hear from me on ſome other Topicks, if you think me qualified to correſpond with your honourable Society.

Yours,

Nov. 27, 1736. PHILOPAUPERIS.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.* | LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.* | G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.* | LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Dec.* 16. We hear, that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to declare the right hon. the Earl of Waldegrave, to ſucceed the late Earl of Haddington, as knight of the ancient and moſt noble order of the Thiſtle. *DA.*——We hear, *that our* Brother mumbled *this* Thiſtle *without any authority*

Married on thurſday, at Bath, Joſ. Atkins, of Wells, Eſq; to Miſs Weaver, a young lady of fine accompliſhments, and 12,000 l. fortune. —— On tueſday at S. Andrews Holborn, Dr. Edwards, an eminent phyſician of Colcheſter, to Miſs Sally Blatch, a very agreeable young lady with a conſiderable fortune. *DP.*

Died, on ſunday, at S. Albans, John Pearſon, Eſq; formerly deputy Commiſſary of his Majeſty's forces at Jerſey and Guernſey, worth 60,000 l. *DP.*——On monday, ſuddenly near Dymock in Glouceſterſhire, Henry Hunt Boſvile, Eſq; *DJ.*

Baſingſtoke, Dec. 9. This day was interr'd in our Church-yard, Dame Box, a zealous woman for the Church: when Dr. Sacheverell was cleared from his troubles, ſhe cloathed herſelf in white, and kept the ſame cloaths by her and was buried in them. During the Doctor's life, ſhe conſtantly went to London once a year, and carried with her a dozen larks as a preſent to that *High flying* prieſt. Her corpſe was adorned with oaken boughs in memory of King Charles II. *G.*

FRIDAY, *Dec.* 17. The rev. Mr. Nicholas Nelſon, M. A. fellow of Chriſt-church, Oxon, is appointed one of the Chaplains to his royal highneſs the Prince. *DP.*

Yeſterday the right rev. the Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter, Dean of Weſtminſter, appointed Mr. Jam. Chelſum, to ſucceed Mr. Freeman in the choir of Weſtminſter-abby. —— And Mr. Row receiv'd his warrant from the Biſhop of London, to ſucceed him as gentleman of the chapel royal. *DA.* —— Mr. Roe. *DJ. G.*

Yeſterday the Lady of the right hon. the Lord Viſc. Weymouth was ſafely deliver'd of a ſon in Groſvenor-ſquare. *DA. LP.*

Yeſterday was heard before the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, a complaint of Mr. Alderman Parſons, upon the overcharge of the officer of Exciſe upon a guile of beer, which the officer had charg'd as ſtrong, the Alderman having refuſed to declare one in ten as ſtrong, the beer being of a better quality than 6 s. per barrel. And after a tryal of 4 hours, the Commiſſioners confirm'd the officer's charge, and accordingly gave judgment *LP.* —— And notified to the Court, that all beer brew'd for ſale, and ſold for above 7 s. 6 d. a barrel, or of that value, is liable to pay 5 s. a barrel. *DA.*——Mr. Conundrum *is very glad, that there was no* guile *in this whole affair, but* a guile of beer.

On monday 2 boys, the eldeſt not 15, went into a ſhop in Tothill-ſtreet, one part of which is a ſhoemakers, and the other a cornchandlers; there being nobody but a woman belonging to the cornchandler, one of the boys ask'd her for a halfpennyworth of flour, which, when ſhe had ſerv'd him with, he blew it into her eyes, and in the interim the other boy ſtole 3 pair of ſhoes out of the other part of the ſhop, and run away with them with his companion after him; the woman apprehending miſchief, tho' blinded, yet not ſtruck dumb, cry'd out after them, which occaſioned the boys to be ſtopt, &c. *DA.*

'Tis written from Luxemburg, that Mr. Geo. Kelly was lately ſeized at Bruſſels, at the requeſt of our Court. *DJ.*

Married, a few days ſince, Humphry Hackſhaw, of the Temple, Eſq; to Miſs Malthus, a lady of 10,000 l. fortune. *LP.* —— On ſunday at Hertford, Watts Bickerton of Tring in Hertfordſhire, to Miſs Yates, a young lady with 8000 l. *DJ.*——At Sandwell in Staffordſhire, Pet. Clarke, Eſq; to the relict of the late Lewis Rothwell, Eſq; a young widow lady, with a fortune of 30,000 l. *G.*

SATURDAY, *Dec.* 18. Yeſterday the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen, &c. went to S. James's, and preſented the Prince of Wales with the freedom of this City in a gold box, after which they were entertained at dinner at Carleton houſe. *DP.* &c. —— In a gold box weighing 40 ounces. *DJ.* —— Of 200 l. value. *LP.* —— The Aldermen who attended the Lord Mayor were Sir John Eyles, Sir Francis Child, Sir Will. Billers, Sir Edw. Bellamy, Sir John Williams, Sir Will. Thompſon, Recorder, Sir John Barnard, Sir Harcourt Maſters, Sir Tho. Lombe, Sir John Salter, Sir Rob. Godſchall, Kendal Carter, Geo. Heathcote, John Lequeſne, and Rob. Willimot, Eſqrs; the two Sheriffs, and John Boſworth, Eſq; Chamberlaine. *DA. G.*——Rob. Alſop, Eſq; *LP.*

The King's Sollicitor general for Scotland being arriv'd in Town, the proſecutions of the perſons on account of Capt. Porteous's affair is look'd upon to be ſuſpended for a very long time. *LP.*——The proſecutions *are* ſuſpended *inſtead of the* perſons.

We hear that his grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury has preſented the rev. Mr. Talbot, brother-in-law to the rev. Dr. Lynch, to the Archdeaconry of Lewes in Suſſex. *G.*

Yeſterday at a general Court of the South-ſea Company, it was agreed to pay off 150,000 l. of their bonds, and that the remaining, to the value of 200,000 l. ſhould carry no more than 3 per cent. intereſt from Lady-day next. Then the Court were acquainted with the difficulties in obtaining the Schedula for their annual ſhip, that the King of Spain made ſuch high demands, there was no complying with them; and that if they did, it would be too late to ſend the ſhip this year. *LP. DJ. DA.*

On ſunday Mr. Ephraim Winn, one of the moſt eminent Quakers in Yorkſhire, was baptiz'd in the pariſh church of Halifax, by Dr. Leigh: and we hear he publickly declares, he does not conform to any narrow, factious notions of Chriſtianity, but to Chriſtianity in itſelf; and that his converſion is greatly owing to the Doctor's conduct and principles, which treat all Diſſenters in a manner that is winning. *G.*——Mr. Winn's declaration *intimates two odd things: that he was* not a Chriſtian *before; and that even now he is* not a Chriſtian *of any particular Communion.*

On the 8th a cauſe was heard before the right worſhipful Dr. Betteſworth dean of the Arches, commenc'd by a certain Earl's brother, living in Glamorganſhire, againſt his Lady for a divorce, which was determined in favour of the latter. *DP.*

Died yeſterday morning Mr. Mills, ſen. a celebrated Comedian. *DP. DA. LP.*

Yeſterday a boat was overſet between Chelſea waterworks and the Neat-houſes, and Mr. Griffin of Brentford and a young woman were drown'd. *DA.*

Mr. Smyth, an eminent hop merchant in Watling-ſtreet, was found dead in his bed on friday morning. *DA.*

MONDAY, *Dec.* 20. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. George preach'd before her Majeſty, &c. *DJ. DA. G.* —— And the rev. Dr. Clarke before the Duke, &c. *DJ. G.*

On ſaturday night a meſſenger arriv'd at S. James's from Helvoetſluys, with advice that his Majeſty remain'd there in good health, waiting for a fair wind, &c. *DP. DJ. LP* —— His Majeſty remains on board the Carolina yacht, &c. *DA.*

By the laſt expreſs that came from Holland, the figure of the Princeſs of which her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Orange was deliver'd, was brought over in wax-work to her Majeſty, &c. *DJ.*

Married, a few days ago, Mr. Taverner, town-clerk of Colcheſter, to Miſs Howland, a very agreeable young lady with 8000 l. *DA.* —— On monday, Hugh Barlow, of Lawrency in Pembrokeſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Owen, one of the coheirs of Sir Arthur, Bar. a very agreeable young lady, &c.——Kyffyn Williams, of Cheſter, Eſq; to Miſs Barlow, ſiſter to Hugh, Eſq; *G.*

Died lately at Ripe in Suſſex; in his 76th year, the rev. James Williamſon, rector of Ripe, and archdeacon of Lewes, univerſally reſpected for his exemplary life and converſation, &c. *DA.* —— Laſt week, at Cowcroſs, Mrs. Wager, mother of Cockey Wager, as ſoon as ſhe heard her ſon was condemn'd, fell into violent agonies, and died. And not long before died Mr. Horſenaile, father of Horſenaile the evidence againſt Wager for grief for the way of life his ſon was got into. And Bonner's wife died on hearing her husband was convicted. *LP.*

On ſaturday, the wind being exceſſive high, a boat coming from Billingſgate was unfortunately overſet oppoſite to Paul's wharf, and 3 perſons drowned. *DA.*

Yeſterday morning, during the time of divine ſervice, in the church of S. Martin Ludgate, a woman fell down dead. *DP. DA.*

TUESDAY, *Dec.* 21. On ſunday, after divine ſervice, was perform'd the annual ceremony of throwing bread and cheeſe out of Paddington church ſteeple among the ſpectators, and giving them ale. This cuſtom was eſtabliſh'd by two women who purchaſed 5 acres of land to the above uſe, in commemoration of the particular charity whereby they had been reliev'd, when in extreme neceſſity. *DJ.*

The right hon. the Lord Mayor has iſſued another Order, forbidding all people to hawk about the ſtreets wild fowl, puddings, greens, and any other things which ſhould be ſold in markets. *LP.*

Yeſterday Mr. Hen. Hart was choſe Veſtry clerk of S. Margarets Weſtminſter, in the room of Mr. Drew, deceas'd. *DA.*

Yeſterday came an account to S. James's, that the domeſticks (about 20 in number) and baggage belonging to Baron Hartoff, his Majeſty's Secretary of ſtate for Hanover, were caſt away on thurſday on the coaſt of Holland, and all on board were drown'd; but this wants confirmation. *DP.* —— About 30 in number. *G.* —— It was currently reported at S. James's. *DA.*

On ſunday morning about 4 o' clock two large houſes near the New-river office in Bridewell precinct fell down, but the inhabitants had fortunately quitted them the day before. *DP. DA.*

Married, on ſunday at Windſor, Charles Towers, Eſq; to Mrs. Boteler, widow, a lady of great accompliſhments, and a fortune of 15,000 l. *DJ.*

Died, on ſaturday ſe'nnight, at Derby, of the gout in his ſtomach, Dr. Chauncey, an eminent phyſician. *DA.* —— On wedneſday, at Charlton, Mrs. Orme, ſiſter to the Lord Viſc. Downs. *DA.*

On friday a boat going to Graveſend was overſet near Barking-reach, and Will. Quilleſt and Martha Wallis were drown'd. *DJ.*

Briſtol, Dec. 18. Laſt tueſday night, between 8 and 9, the Chepſtow boat was loſt, in a dreadful ſtorm of wind and rain, upon the ſtones called The Shutes. She had about 60 ſouls on board, 28 of whom were drown'd, and the reſt ſaved, &c. *DP. DA. LP. G.*

WEDNESDAY, *Dec.* 22. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to grant unto the rev. Joſeph Atwell, D. D. head of Exeter college Oxon. a prebendary [prebend] in the cathedral church of Worceſter. *LP.*

On monday night an expreſs arrived at the Admiralty-office from Sir John Norris at Liſbon; this expreſs, it is ſaid, has brought ſuch very important news as will not a little alarm the Engliſh Nation. *DJ.* — Not a little *ſeems here to be* not at all.

The Iriſh Parliament is further prorogued to Apr. 19. *LP.*—*Ought not* my Brother *to* be-rogued *for calling* the Parliament of Ireland The Iriſh Parliament?

On ſunday Mr. Bonnel, an officer in the exciſe ſeiz'd at Newington in Surrey, an hundred weight of tea in a chaiſe; and by the late act the horſe and chaiſe become equally as good a prize as the tea. *DP.*

Mr. Joſhua Ward, who has been very ill of the ſtrangury, is much better, &c. *DJ.*—*We ſhould be glad to have heard, that it was by taking his own* Remedies.

Yeſterday the tranſports were carried from the Newgaol in Southwark and put on board a lighter, from whence in company with the Newgate convicts they embarked on board a ſhip bound for Maryland. *DP.* —— About 180 convicts were carried from Newgate, &c. *DJ.*

Married on the 10th, at Biddeford, Edw. Jans, Eſq; to Miſs Wrey, a beautiful young lady with a good fortune. *DJ.* —— On thurſday at Lincoln's-Inn chapel, Humph. Cotes, Eſq; to Miſs Ruſh, a fortune of 6000 l. down, and the like ſum in reverſion. *DP.* —— Yeſterday Mr. Ecles, of Goodman's-fields, a brewer, to Miſs Lench of Chelſea, an agreeable lady with a fortune of 6000 l. *DJ.*

Died on ſaturday, in Ruſſel-ſtreet, Geo. Chamption, Eſq; a gentleman of 4000 l. per ann. *G.* —— On ſunday, in Golden-ſquare, the Lady Cole, relict of Sir Francis. *G.*—— On monday, &c. *DP.* —— Yeſterday in Fenchurch-ſtreet, the lady of Sir George Caſwall, Kt. *DP. DA.*

On monday a boat was overſet between Chiſwick and Hammerſmith, and Mr. Kane of Weſtminſter was drowned. *G.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

To the Society of Grubſtreet.

Gentlemen,

IT was always my reſolution, and has hitherto been my conſtant rule, never to enter into a *Paper-diſpute*, with regard to any thing printed or publiſhed by me; for as I never engaged in a work of any conſequence without conſulting the beſt judges I could apply to, procuring the beſt hands to execute it at the beſt price, (a thing, which my *Opponent* has not the ſpirit to do) and furniſhing the

best materials for the workmanship. I always sat down easy under the event, and left it entirely to the Reader to determine the fate of it.

But as I have lately given the Publick a Translation of *P. Du Halde's History of China*, which has been attacked in an unusual and virulent manner by Mr. Cave, a *Printer*, and his *Agents*, I thought myself obliged, in justice to the Reader and myself, to give a line or two once for all by way of Reply. I am ashamed indeed, to take up any of your Paper, or your Reader's time, with an idle dispute which is wholly founded on a personal pique of Mr. Cave's at me, for having actually published the Translation of a Work, which he has been so long vainly promising to publish, and still as vainly continues so to do.

The first accusation he urges against me is having *supplanted* him in his design, and undertaken a Work which he was upon before.——To which I answer, 'Tis no such thing: he had advertised it indeed often, and that in a very peculiar manner too, which made me wait a great many months in expectation of seeing it appear, which if there had been the least probability at last of it's doing, I should have desisted; but that it never was begun upon is very certain. This the Publick may easily be convinced of, by the many different ridiculous Proposals put out by him at different times. His *first* Proposals which were given about, are dated *Nov.* 8, 1735; wherein he promises to publish it by Numbers once a fortnight, as soon as he had got in a *Thousand* Subscribers, and to allure 'em he most generously offered, that the profits arising from all the books that should be disposed of *above* the Thousand, should be divided amongst the *first* Thousand Subscribers, deducting (pray observe the Chimera!) *Fifty Pounds* to be given to such his Majesty's good British subject, who should, in the opinion of the Royal Society, make the best Improvement (from the hints given in that History) in any branch of Art within three months after the publication. From this Advertisement I shall skip over all his others to one of his last, which was published in your *Journal* of the 21st of last *Oct.* Here our Projector, after a *full Year* being past, and nothing being done, falls upon a *new Scheme*, and, to the great diversion of the Reader, sets up his Translation to sale by way of *Lottery*; finding, he says, that his former Scheme of *Fifty Pounds* was disapproved of, he had pitch'd upon a *better* for disposing of the *Profits* of his Work, which was by way of *Lots*, *Tickets*, *Mathematical Engines*, &c. &c &c. By this time my whole Work was printed off, when he had not so much as published a *single Number*, or even fixed upon his very Scheme. What becomes now of his charge on me for having *supplanted* him, in a Work which he neither had or did know how to begin? It is worth notice, that, in several Advertisements before this last, he told the Publick he did not want above an *Hundred* Subscribers to compleat his *Thousand:* if so, what a soul, or rather no soul, must that man have, who durst not venture a *single* Number upon such strong assistance as *Nine Hundred* Subscribers, when I went thro' the Whole without so much as asking for one? But I wish this *Advertiser-merchant*, who is so very expert at giving *Lists*, would favour the Publick with a *List* of the Names of those *Nine Hundred* Subscribers, or else the world will be very apt to suspect his *Veracity* in that particular.

In this last Advertisement he likewise brings a heavy charge against the *Booksellers*, of not having sent him in an account of what Subscription they had received. I may venture to say, I know all the Booksellers in this town, most of whom assured me, upon my enquiry, that they never had a *single* person subscribed to his edition. But 'tis pleasant enough to hear Mr. Cave accusing the Booksellers of *disingenuity* to him, who is the grand *Pilferer* and *Plunderer* of all their Copies; who, by means of his *Magazine*, injures both the Author and Bookseller of every Work that's published, (as he is now endeavouring, another way, to injure me in this) by *mangled extracts* from 'em in his *Monthly Piracy:* a Catalogue of which particular thefts and depredations in this way, I shall in a very short time give *gratis* to the Publick; and which, by being concerned in a *certain Office*, he has an opportunity of dispersing through the country; an advantage the *fair Trader* cannot come at. And shall this *Butcher of books* give in his verdict against Booksellers? Shall this *Bane of all Literature* accuse those, for not assisting him, who live by Literature? Very decent and modest truly! and what else can be expected from *St. John's Gate?*

But now I come to the next and grand Objection which relates to the Work itself, which is, That I have *injured* and *mangled* it by several *Castrations* and *Omissions*. The Omissions I acknowledge, and wish in that sense I had mangled it more, by not only leaving out what I have, but a great deal which I have preserved; which I find, from what I have heard since the Publication, would have made it still more acceptable to the generality of Readers. Ay but, says Mr. Cave, the *most essential* and *valuable* parts are left out. I don't wonder at his saying so, but the *truth* of his assertion I leave the Publick to judge of. The sum of the thing is really this: P. Du Halde, like most of your *French* Compilers, had principally in view the raising his Work to a *high price*, in order to receive the greater *profit* from it. And this he has done by the following means; first by printing it on a *large Paper*, in a *large Letter*, and with a very *wide Margin*, to lengthen it out as much as possible. In the next place, by *loading* it with a great many things of no consequence, and many of which had been printed before, nor of any use to the Reader, except that of putting him to a great deal of fruitless trouble as well as expence. Lastly, by *burthening* it with a number of *Maps of particular Provinces*, of not the least use to an *European*; and *Plans* of *particular Towns*, drawn in such a manner, as to give just as much information to us, as the Plans of all the Brick-kilns about this town would do to the *Chinese*. By these methods the *original Work* was run up to the exorbitant price of *Ten Guineas* in sheets, and by that means rendered of little other use than being a pompous ornament for magnificent Libraries: but *my Translation* was intended to be read, and therefore, by only lopping of the *excrescences* of the Original, I have reduced it to *one Tenth* part of the price; a circumstance of no small consideration to the Purchaser, since there is nothing omitted that could in the least contribute to his thorough information of the *Geography*, *Laws*, *Customs*, and *Trade* of the Country; the *Nature* and *Produce* of the *Soil*, the *Genius*, *Manners*, and *Religion* of the Inhabitants, and their skill in the several *Arts* and *Sciences*, and every other particular Branch of Literature. On the contrary, we have kept in a great deal which was not necessary to this end, out of a *false caution* of retrenching too much. We therefore have endeavoured to improve our Author by making him *more concise* and *useful*; but the *sage* Mr. Cave, by *farther Additions* and still *enlarging* the Work.

And what is it now that's omitted in *my Edition?* why the *Maps* of the *particular Provinces*, which are contained in the *general* one; *some Plans* of *particular Towns*, (we having given those of the *principal Cities*) and a good deal of *Lumber* which was thrown into the Original merely to encrease the weight and the price: all which particulars omitted, being void either of *Instruction* or *Entertainment*, and consequently an *Imposition* on the Reader, I leave Mr. Cave to publish, he having always dealt in things of that nature. So much for his grand accusation of *Mangling*. As to his *little* cavils and quibbles at the translation of particular passages, it would be a fruitless and endless contest to take notice of 'em. For give ten different persons the same page to translate, and they'll every one of them translate it in different words, and every one call his own *the best*. Mr. Cave may therefore go on with cavils of this kind as long as he pleases, and publish his *ridiculous Criticisms*, till he is as much laugh'd at for them as for his *ridiculous Proposals*: I shall, after this, not take the least notice of them, nor make any Answer to 'em. But when his own doughty Translation shall appear, I may possibly take a little pains to point out the *Beauties* of it, and convince the world how much it deserves *Three times* the price of mine; though I am satisfied (from the general good reception the Publick has given to mine) that Mr. Cave will save me that trouble, by never suffering it to appear at all.

I am yours, &c

From the Printing Office, in Wild court near Lincoln's-inn Fields, Dec. 18, 1736. John Watts.

Since our last, we have received a *Letter* signed Haberdasherus, Verses *occasioned by a late Gazetteer*, and Two *Epigrams*. Our Correspondents are desired to direct their Letters to be left at our Printer's, by whose hands they will have the safest and speediest conveyance. Mr. Haberdasherus's *Letter*, tho' dated the 17th, was not received till the 21st, which was too late for it to be inserted in this *Journal*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Thursday, *Dec.* 16. —— *Extract of a Letter from the Hague.* We are positively assur'd, that France has declar'd by her Minister at the Imperial Court, that it was disagreeable to her, to find that some Powers intermeddled in the present affairs, who are no way interested therein. This Declaration more particularly hints at the Court of Great Britain; as may be gather'd from the apparent endeavours of France and Spain, for some considerable time, to exclude the King of Great Britain from any transaction in the general affairs of Europe. *D A.*

Friday, *Dec.* 17. —— *Rome, Nov.* 28. In a Consistory held the 17th, Cardinal Ottoboni precogniz'd the Bishop of Uzes for Bishop of Castres. The Sieur James Augustinowitz was also precogniz'd for the Bishop of Egia *in partibus. DP.* — My Brother *had better have used* recognized *improperly, than a word* not English, *instead of* preconized.

By private Letters from Lisbon, we have the melancholy, but important news, that the Rio de Janiero fleet is ordered to defer their departure till the next year. *LP.*

They write from Rome, that the ambassador of France has had a long and secret conference with the Chevalier de S. George. G.

Monday, *Dec.* 20. Letters from Constantinople of Nov. 15. say, that the Russians had defeated a body of Janizaries and 2000 Tartars on the frontiers, put the greatest part to the sword, and carried the rest into slavery. *DP. DJ. DA. G.*

Tuesday, *Dec.* 21. The King of Spain has lately founded an Academy at Seville for the Improvement of medicine and natural knowledge, in the manner of the Royal Society of London, and the Academy Royal of sciences at Paris; and Dr. Servi the King's first physician, is made president for life. Thus we see his Catholick Majesty, tho' amidst the hurry of business, does not lay aside the thoughts of promoting the liberal sciences. *DP.*

Yesterday Bank Stock was 148 3 8ths a 1 half. India ditto, no Price. S. S. Trading Stock 99 7 8ths a 100. Annuities 111 7 8ths. New Annuities 111 1 half for the Opening. Three per Cent. Annuity 105 1 4th a 1 half, for the Opening. Million Bank 116. a 17. African 15. Royal Assurance 110 1 half. London Assurance 14 5 8ths a 1 half. New Bank Circulation 1 l. 1 s. Prem. South Sea Bonds no Price. India ditto 6 l. 3 s. a 2 s. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 6 l. Prem. English Copper 2 l. 8 s. Welsh dit. to, no Price. Salt Tallies 3 a 4 1 half, Prem. Emperor's Loan 118 1 half a 1 4th. Three and a half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 6. Prem. Three per Cent. dit o 1 Prem.

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To be Sold by AUCTION *this day,*

ALL the rich Houshold Furniture and valuable Effects of *Edward Warren*, Esq; deceas'd, lately Commodore to the East Indies, brought for Conveniency of Sale from his House at Kingston upon Thames, to a House within five Doors on the left Hand from Holborn in Hatton-Garden; the whole consisting of Damask, Mohair, Cambler, and other Furniture; Goose and other Feather beds; Blankets and Quilts; Pier, Chimney-Glasses, and Sconces, in Gold and other Frames; Walnut-tree and Mahogany Desks, Book-Cases, Buroes, Chairs, Tables, &c. Tapestry and other Hangings; China, Plate, and Curiosities; French, Turky, and other Carpets; as likewise a curious Collection of original Pictures, by the most eminent masters; with useful Kitchen Furniture.

As also a parcel of Hollands, Cambrick, &c. which are obliged to be sold for the Benefit of the Widow.

The whole to be view'd till the Time of Sale, which will begin each Day at Eleven o'clock,

Catalogues to be had gratis at the Place of Sale.

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GREEK PARTICLES English'd, together with a small Lexicon, explaining the Words used in the Examples.

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This publick Notice is given,

That *WILLIAM DICEY*, for himself, and his Son *CLUER DICEY*, being provided with complete Sets of new Types, and all other Materials, carries on, in the most expeditious Manner, all Business, both in the Letter and Rolling Press Way.

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Sold by J. Nourſe, at the Lamb without Temple Bar, and other Booksellers; price few'd Half a Guinea. The Comment may be had alone, few'd 5 s. 6 d. A few are printed on a very fine paper, price in Sheets One Guinea.

Lately publiſh'd, by the ſame Author,

The Britiſh Hemiſphere: or, a Map of a new Contrivance proper for initiating young minds in the firſt Rudiments of Geography, and the uſe of the Globes. It is in the Form of a Half Globe, of about 15 Inches Diameter, but comprehends the whole known Surface of our habitable Earth; and ſhews the Situation of all the remarkable places, as to their Longitude, Latitude, Bearing and Diſtance from London, which is made the Center or Vertex of the Map. It is neatly fitted up, ſo as to ſerve as well for Ornament as Uſe; and ſufficient Inſtructions are annex'd, to make it intelligible to every Capacity.

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N. B. This Work not only contains a Hiſtory of theſe Countries, and a Deſcription of the ſeveral parts and Inhabitants of them, as well as a View of their Government, Religion, Laws, Cuſtoms, Trade, &c. (particularly with reſpect to the laſt, an exact and full Account of the manner of making China Ware, which, if obſerved in England, our earthern Ware might, if not equal that of China, yet be brought to a high perfection) but likewiſe a great many Tranſlations and curious Extracts of Chineſe Books upon moſt of the arts and Sciences, viz. Moral philoſophy, phyſick, Hiſtory *Muſick*, &c. among other particulars, a curious Treatiſe of the Prognoſticks of Diſeaſes from the pulſe, a complete Chineſe Tragedy, and a piece of their Muſick engrav'd. Through the Whole are caſually interſperſed, the entertaining Travels and adventures of ſeveral of the Jeſuit Miſſionaries, and others in thoſe Countries: The Author of this noble and curious Work ſpent twenty Years in compiling it, which was done chiefly from the accounts ſent him by the *Miſſionaries* then in China.

The Work is adorn'd with large and beautiful Maps of the ſeveral Countries, together with the Plans of the principal Cities, and the following curious plates, engrav'd by Mr. Gerard Vandergucht, viz.

The Effigies of Confucius.
The Effigies of *P.* Verbieſt.
The Effigies of *P. A.* Schaal.
The Effigies of *P.* M. Ricci.

A plate of the ſeveral curious Chineſe Shrubs and plants, viz. The Leaf, Root, and Flower of Gin ſeng. Ou tong chu, or the Varniſh Tree. Fou lin. The Tea Shrub. Two ſorts of Cotton Trees. Two ſorts of the Bamboo. Jaca. Betel. Li tchi.

A curious Draught of the plant of Rhubarb.

A Chart ſerving to conduct a Ship up the River into the port of Canton.

The Effigies of Paul Siu, prime Miniſter of State.

The Effigies of Candida, Grand Daughter of the Colao Paul Siu.

A Figure of the Croſs commonly put into the Grave with the Chineſe Chriſtians.

The attendance of the Vice roy of a province whenever he appears in publick.

The various Habits of the Chineſe and Tartars, viz. the Emperor of China in his Robes of State, and in his ordinary Dreſs. Mandarins of Letters in their Summer and Winter Habits. Chineſe Mandarin of War. Tartarian Mandarin of War. A *Bonze*. A Countryman. Chineſe Ladies. A Tartarian Lady. A Bonzeſs. A maid Servant. A Country Woman.

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The whole proceſs of the Silk Manufactory, with the management of Silk Worms.

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N. B. The Octavo Edition not anſwering the Expectation of the Publick, becauſe of the many Omiſſions, falſe Tranſlations and other Defects, * eſpecially regarding the Maps, the Geography, and Names of places, the Publication of the above Folio Edition will be entered upon the Beginning of January, without fail.

See *Grub-ſtreet Journal*, Dec. 9, and of this Day.

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